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Invention: SLEEVE RECEIVING ELEMENT FOR THE COUPLING OF AN OPTICAL PLUG-TYPE CONNECTOR

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status as been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed for the submission of a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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